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VIA REGULAR MAIL

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2270
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: The Insurance Corp. of NY v. United States
Underwriters Ins. Co., et al.
Civil Action No.: 07 cv 8700 (NRB) (RLE)
RR File No.: 044200-40221

Dear Judge Buchwald:

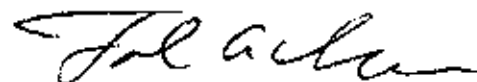
We represent Defendant National Surety Corporation ("National Surety") in the above referenced matter. We are in receipt of the Court's Notice of Initial Pretrial Conference scheduling an initial conference for February 29, 2008. Unfortunately, I will be out of the country on February 29th and the other principal attorney handling this matter for National Surety has a scheduling conflict for that date. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference to any time on March 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th or 21st. All parties have consented to this adjournment and have confirmed their availability on the aforementioned dates.

The
adjournment
is
requested
March 10,
2008 at
3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and any courtesies provided.

Respectfully Submitted,

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So Ordered.
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